

be made of it by Mrs. May or I. I have nothing more &
will write you. The Encyclopedia is good we did not a
good business increase. Yours truly John W. Lovell

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Dear Doctor Phelps New York Dec. 2. 1825

The foregoing list has been on hand two or three weeks for you, waiting for opportunity to finish it. I suppose it will help you some. The N.Y. Evangelist is in some measure a test of the prevalence of Anti-Slavery principles, or at least of a disposition to receive them. But in regard to the abolitionists of Litchfield Co. they have so much of all Connecticut study habits about them, that they never have been willing to offend so much as to venture to a radical paper. I think in Hartford, W. Hartford, New Haven & Middlesex counties, you would generally find friends among our subscribers. I have marked some that I know as "true". We have 4 good way subscribers in Berkshire Co. also in Westfield, Springfield, Northampton, Southampton, Chester, &c. A majority of Hampshire & Franklin Abolitionists are with us, virtually, & many openly. Dr. Hunt of Northampton, King of Granby, Packard of Shelburne, Palmer of Chester, Yale of Ware, ~~are~~ are decided & others, as are the several others. I think nearly to calculate & keep the door open was to have all New England with us next year — I mean all the souls. A good deal of wisdom ought to be used, not to scare them away from our met needlessly. Tracy is getting humbled — both of them, & Tracy is on the decline. Let it die — with Colonization undisturbed. Let us spend but little in fighting & battles over again. We have won all our fields thus far, & now have a clear field. Satan will be overthrown. Our offering came to meet this eve (Dec. 2) & I will keep this open to give you the results. We have heard nothing from Dr. Galusha, since his appointment. Wild is at Oberlin, giving all the students a full indoctrination, preparatory to their Dismission for the long winter vacation of 13 mos. He is going to be sparingly aided this winter by Hale, Loomis & three others. We have as yet no agent in N. H. Where can we employ? It should be a Cong. minister, of talents & character to forbid opposition. We have sent a commission to Loring in Maine. We have not commissioned Waterbury & Miter in N.Y. because we want a first rate agent at the head, & Dr. Galusha has neither accepted nor declined. We can be well done. Wild does not intend to come to this state.

Monday. The Colonization meeting last eve was a failure. Less than 400 people attended, & the great guns went off, Grisley, Belinghoven & Hunt, & but nobody. No collection was even attempted. They are probably done up for this winter at least. They promise another meeting, but I think will not be in a hurry. I have some notes, which I may publish. Our committee proposed a Res. expressive of their esteem & gratitude & confidence in George Thompson. I am sorry to see, this moment, a piece in the N.E. Spectator, containing some statements from you about G. Smith's arrival in France. A bad use will